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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/042,528	Applicant(s) MACKIE, ANDREW WILLIAM	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Carcus (USPN 6,035,268).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Asher discussed Applicant's invention, to give a thorough explanation of the invention and to show how the prior art cited does not teach assigning weights to the breakpoints in the natural-language input and traversing substrings of the natural-language input in an order determined by the weights assigned to the breakpoints.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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